

# Lake Michigan coastal advisory board to meet July 9

The public is invited to attend the Indiana Lake Michigan Coastal Program advisory board meeting July 9<sup>th</sup> at the NIRPC Office, 6100 Southport Road, Portage, Indiana.

Starting at 6:15 p.m. the 28 member board will provide a forum for public input on regional issues affecting Lake Michigan coastal resources and reflect a balance between preservation, protection, restoration, and when possible, development for this and succeeding generations.

The board will discuss program staff proposals for the Lake Michigan Coastal Program's next grant cycle. In addition, program staff will present information regarding proposed funding cycle timelines and grant opportunities.

The following individuals serve on the Coastal Advisory Board:

**Dr. Mark Reshkin**, board chair, IU Northwest professor emeritus  
**Charlotte Read**, board vice chair, Save the Dunes Council  
**J. Allen Johnson**, board secretary, Lake County resident  
**Kevin Breitzke**, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission secretary and chairman of Environmental Management and Policy  
**Rudolph Clay**, Lake County commissioner  
**John Evans**, Porter County commissioner  
**William Hager**, LaPorte County commissioner  
**Dorreen Carey**, City of Gary environmental affairs coordinator  
**David Pilz**, City of Valparaiso city engineer  
**Ian Steele**, Michiana Shores town council  
**Edgar Corns**, Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District board president  
**Tom Keilman**, Northwest Indiana Forum president  
**Dionne Wisniewski**, LaPorte County Convention and Visitors Bureau director  
**Stephen Mosher**, Port of Indiana at Burns Harbor director  
**John Smolar**, Portage Port Authority director  
**Jack Hires**, Northwest Indiana Steelheaders  
**Tim Morgan**, LaPorte County Park and Recreation Department superintendent  
**Paul Labus**, The Nature Conservancy  
**Dale Engquist**, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore superintendent  
**John Heidbreder**, Lake County Sheriff's House Foundation president  
**Henry Bliss**, Porter County resident  
**Tammy Steinhagen**, LaPorte County resident  
**Adriane Blaesing**, IDEM northwest regional office director  
**Jim Juricic**, INDOT environment assessment manager, environment, planning, and engineering  
**Niles Parker**, IDOC community development division manager

**Bill Moran**, NRCS district conservationist

**Liz McCloskey**, USFWS northern Indiana office

**Brian Miller**, Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant associate director

**Judy Beck**, U.S. EPA Region 5 Lake Michigan regional team manager

**Jan Miller**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Great Lakes and Ohio River division,  
Chicago district.

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